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Re: OFFICIAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

The following is an OFFICIAL RESPONSE to an Office Action filed August 28, 2002, in the below-identified U.S. Patent Application.

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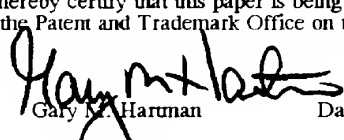
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The undersigned attorney respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of August 28, 2002 (Paper No. 7), such that this response is due on December 30, 2002. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee and the additional independent claim fee (\$168.00) incurred in the filing of this response to the deposit account of Hartman & Hartman, P.C., Account No. 08-0960.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows: